

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate agreed to S. Res. 496, relative to the death of former Senator Alan John Dixon.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4197–S4231*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2564, and S. Res. 495–496. **Page S4224**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Legislative Activities of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation During the 112th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 113–206)

S. 2028, to amend the law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety. (S. Rept. No. 113–205) **Page S4224**

#### Measures Passed:

**Responsibility of Committees of the Senate of Advice and Consent:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 470, amending Senate Resolution 400 (94th Congress) to clarify the responsibility of committees of the Senate in the provision of the advice and consent of the Senate to nominations to positions in the intelligence community. **Page S4204**

**Summer Meals Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 495, designating July 2014 as “Summer Meals Awareness Month”. **Page S4231**

**Death of Former Senator Alan John Dixon:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 496, relative to the death of the Honorable Alan John Dixon, former United States Senator for the State of Illinois. **Page S4231**

#### Measures Considered:

**Bipartisan Sportsmen’s Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2363, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting. **Pages S4197–99, S4210–11**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 82 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. 218), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S4210–11**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 8, 2014; and that all time during adjournment, recess, and morning business count post-cloture. **Page S4231**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. EX. 217), Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S4210, S4231**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Robert Alan McDonald, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general. **Page S4231**

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